

TOWN NEAR PORT TAKEN BY THE JAPS

They Use it to Bombard the Port.

Rainy Season Begins—More Talk of Mediation—Russia's Famine Suffer.

NEWS FROM THE FAR EAST

REINFORCEMENTS COMING.
Liao Yang, June 10.—It is learned that General Kuropatkin is expecting reinforcements soon. When these arrive they will be advanced, and important developments, it is said, may then be expected.

MANY RUSSIANS DESTITUTE.
Vienna, June 10.—Reports have reached here from Russian sources telling of great distress in the province of Kharkov, where forty thousand men were called for service in the far east, leaving their families destitute. Three committed suicide rather than fight.

JAPS GET GOOD POSITION.
Rome, June 10.—The Agenzia Libera reports that after two days fighting the Japanese occupied Pang Tao, in the rear of Port Arthur, from which point they bombarded the Russian stronghold.

RAIN TO HELP RUSSIA.
St. Petersburg, June 10.—The rainy season has begun in Manchuria and this is believed will prove of great assistance to the Russians as the roads are becoming heavy and the ditches filling. Wet weather will also likely cause sickness among the Japanese who must bivouac on the wet roads while marching.

RUSSIAN GENERALS' APPEAL.
Obefoo, June 10.—General Stossell, in command of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, is said to have issued a final appeal to the soldiers to show the world how Russians defend their honor, their dear and their country. It is reported numerous guns have been transferred from ships in the harbor to forts which had hitherto been insufficiently armed.

TO OFFER MEDIATION.
Rome, June 10.—It is reported the Italian ambassador to Berlin, General Lanza, has arrived from Rome on a mission with reference to a joint offer of mediation by Germany and Italy, should Port Arthur be taken by the Japanese.

THE FIGHTING STARTS.
Indianapolis, Ind., June 10.—A special cable received by the Indianapolis News, from the staff war correspondent at Obefoo says:
Obefoo, June 9.—The long contemplated attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur began early this morning.
"The Russian forces around the beleaguered city were reinforced by the troops which had garrisoned Dalny and Kinchow."
"The Russian vessels in the harbor, with their great guns, aided the land forces in repelling the attack. The fighting still goes on."

THE BLACK SEA FLEET.
St. Petersburg, June 10.—No negotiations are taking place between Russia and Turkey, concerning the passage of the Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles.
The Turkish government has affirmed positively its intention to maintain neutrality and to observe strictly the obligations of the Berlin treaty.
While diplomatic circles do not believe in the existence of danger in the Balkans, yet it is thought that Russia will not consider a reduction of the Sea fleet at this time.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN OUT.
Washington, June 10.—The Japanese legation gives out following from Tokio: "General Kuropatkin reports that a detachment of Japanese encountered Russians near Saima Obi June 7. Our casualties, three killed, 24 wounded. Enemy 23 killed, besides two officers. Japanese occupied Saima June 8, driving enemy toward Temocheng and Kaiping."

DRASTIC STEPS TO OUST UNIONS

Gen. Bell and the Citizens Alliance Says They Must Go.

Those Who Desire to Live and Work in Teller County Must Renounce the Union.

MINE CLOSED BY SOLDIERS

Cripple Creek, June 10.—Bayonets rule in Teller county, civil government is suspended and the only law recognized is the law of might, the law of Krag-Jorgensen and Winchester.

Fifty-seven strikers are in the bullpen here and two hundred at Victor, and more are being brought in every hour.
"Deport the harmless ones, but hold the agitators for trial," are General Bell's orders.

Numbers of the citizens alliance say frankly and openly that no union man or union sympathizer shall remain in Teller county alive.

Death to unionism in the Cripple Creek district is the new slogan of the Citizens' Alliance, which has sent a decree broadcast that every person affiliated with any union here must either sever his or her connection with such organization or leave the district.

No person who works for a living will be exempt, and the absolute annihilation of unionism in this county is predicted by members of the Citizens' Alliance and the Mine Owners' Association.
This is considered the most drastic step yet taken by the alliance since it secured the upper hand in the district and enforcement will affect 3,000 men and women now affiliated with the various unions. Among the unions that will be affected with the new movement are clerks, cooks and waiters, bartenders, carpenters, electricians, trainmen and stone and brick masons. The unionists assert they will fight the movement to a finish.

ONE MINE CLOSED.

Victor, Colo., June 10.—In a bloodless assault made by 150 militiamen and deputies, led by Adjutant General Bell on the Portland mine, the mine was indefinitely closed, to be reopened later on terms which will prevent any workman securing work without presenting satisfactory working cards from the Mine Owners' Association. General Bell says the mine was closed because of "military necessity" as the men working in it were contributing to the support of the strikers and thereby continuing the present conditions in the district. His proclamation also states that dangerous men in the mine should be held. What promised to be the bloodiest engagement the district has ever seen passed away as mildly as a summer shower. The general marched to the mine possession, read the proclamation concerning the present disposition of the mine, and then left the employees of the Portland company in charge of the plant.
Former Governor Thomas, attorney for the Portland mine, closed by order of General Bell, says he will appeal to President Roosevelt. The case will also probably be carried to the federal court. Portland was the only mine operating with union men.

BETTER SANITATION.

HEALTH OFFICER GRAVES REPORTS A CLEANER CITY.

Health Officer Graves stated this morning that the city is being fast cleaned and placed in a better sanitary condition.
The sanitary inspectors are working fast and most notices they leave are given attention. If within three days after a notice is served on a resident it is not obeyed, the resident will be warned.

AN OLD SOLDIER DIED ON GALLOWES

Game to the Last, Made His First Speech.

New York Gamblers Rejoice Over the Murder of a Hated Member of the Gentry.

AN IROQUOIS DAMAGE SUIT

HIS FIRST AND LAST.
Paragould, Ark., June 10.—Mart Vowell, an ex-confederate who served with Forrest, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of William Lovejoy near Rector, Ark., last year. He was 61 years old, and on the scaffold made a speech, saying that it was his first and last. The strongest pressure was brought to bear for a commutation, but Governor Davis, contrary to his usual custom and for some unknown reason, refused.

NOTED GAMBLER DEAD.

New York, June 10.—Myles B. McDonnell, a noted gambler, was murdered in Albany, and there has been much rejoicing among the gamblers, as he was cordially hated by most of them, and had been in many fights and had killed several men. His death was toasted in many saloons yesterday and a dinner was given in celebration of his death, by friends of George Price, whom he killed four years ago.

IROQUOIS SUIT.

Chicago, Ill., June 10.—Miss Mary Lutiger, a school teacher, has brought suit for \$50,000 damages against the owners of the Iroquois theater and the city of Chicago, alleging that she lost her sight, hearing, sense of smell and touch, in the fire.

TO REORGANIZE POLICE.

Baton Rouge, La., June 10.—The Janitor police bill, which was introduced in the Louisiana legislature recently, passed by a unanimous vote. This bill will cause a complete reorganization of the New Orleans police force.

CUT IN ARM

TWO NEGROES FIGHT ON LOWER KENTUCKY AND ONE IS CARVED.

Anderson Tolbert and John Underwood, colored, had a difficulty on lower Kentucky avenue this morning shortly before noon and the former was cut in the arm.

Underwood disappeared but later reported at the hall and told how he did it. The Tolbert negro, Underwood claims, had been "pestering" him all day and finally when Tolbert doubled up his fist decided it was time to start something and accordingly did the carving.

Tolbert was only slightly cut, however. Both men were locked up. Tolbert was drunk but Underwood sober.

TEXAS CLODBURST

FIVE CHILDREN CAUGHT IN RUSHING WATER AND DROWNED.

Byers, Tex., June 10.—A cloudburst occurred here last night, doing great damage. A family of five children were caught in rushing waters and drowned. Several people saved themselves by taking refuge in the trees.

BANKER HURT

NEW HAVEN MAN FALLS FROM A CLIFF AT MAMMOTH CAVE.

Louisville, June 10.—Sylvester Rapier, a banker of New Haven, fell over a precipice in Mammoth Cave Thursday while sightseeing. The accident occurred near Echo river. Mr. Rapier was brought here severely injured.

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BUSINESS MEN AND BOILER MAKERS

Held a Conference at the City Hall.

Good Offices to Settle the Strike Tendered But Nothing Definite Was Accomplished.

GOOD FEELING PREVAILED

A meeting of business men of Paducah was held at the city hall this morning for the purpose of meeting the striking boiler makers in Paducah, and tender the good offices of the local business interests in adjusting the differences which exist between the Illinois Central and the boiler makers.

Owing to the fact that there did not seem to be any real desire on part of the local boiler makers to strike other than to fulfill their obligations to the higher authorities in their brotherhood, and to the fact that it was feared a strike might spread, or might be impeding traffic or causing work now done here to be taken away, a number of prominent business men of Paducah invited the boiler makers to meet them at the city hall today, to discuss the situation and the meeting took place at 10 o'clock.

About a dozen business men and seven boiler makers were present, the latter being principally officers in the local union.

Mr. F. L. Scott was chosen to preside, and it was briefly outlined to the boiler makers that the object was not to interfere with their affairs, or to make suggestions, nor were the business men there in the interest of the railroad, but simply to offer their good offices, and to ascertain if there was anything that could be done to bring about a peaceful settlement.

It was made plain to them that this has been a bad year in business circles owing to the reaction from the unprecedented business of the past few years and the fact that it is presidential year, and that this, rather than any desire to refuse the demands of the union probably necessitated the action of the railroad company.

All the business men agreed that now, of all times, is unpropitious for demanding more wages.

The business men present after thus delivering their object, asked if there was anything they could do to settle or assist in settling the trouble, and the boiler makers responded that there was not. They said that the strike had been authorized by vote, and had been called by higher authorities. If there are any negotiations looking to a settlement, they must be made with these higher authorities. The matter is now out of the hands of the local union, and therefore nothing could be done.

They suggested that if the business men desired to do anything further, they take it up with the railroad company. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the conference, and each side seemed to appreciate the good intentions of the other.

One reason that the conference was held is that the Illinois Central is now considering a proposition from a Louisville foundry to do all the boiler work for the Louisville division at 27 cents a hour. While this would inconvenience the road, and there is no desire on part of the road to adopt the plan, it would be preferable to having the work not done at all, and would be a great deal cheaper, as the demand of the boiler makers union is for a minimum scale of 42 cents an hour.

TEN CONVERSIONS.

Rev. M. F. Ham, of Bowling Green, preached at the First Baptist church last night, and awakened much interest. There were ten conversions. Rev. Mr. Ham will preach again tonight. Tomorrow he will leave with Mrs. Ham for Columbia, Tenn., to hold a revival.

Mrs. Hugh Burrows', of 1107 South Fourth street, is ill, but improving, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

QUAY'S SUCCESSOR WAS NAMED TODAY

Attorney General Knox Appointed United States Senator.

Governor Pennypacker Named Him This Afternoon—Counterfeiter Arrested in St. Louis.

THE LIQUOR INTERESTS FIGHT

Philadelphia, June 10.—Governor Pennypacker this afternoon appointed Attorney General Knox to the vacant senatorship to succeed the late Senator Quay.

COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.

St. Louis, June 10.—A man giving his name as Marcus Crahan, aged 34, was arrested at the Delmar race track with a total of \$4,000 in \$100 gold certificates. The bills are declared by federal detectives to be very dangerous counterfeits that ordinarily would not be detected. The front of the bills is a good imitation of a real \$100 gold certificate. In place of the yellow silk threads on the back the maker of the money had sketched the design in red ink.

LIQUOR INTERESTS WORK.

New York, June 10.—The Protective Bureau of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association during the past year took part in 287 elections where the local option or other liquor issues were involved and in the campaigns circulated 4,000,000 pamphlets and expended \$23,000, according to the report of the executive committee of the bureau which was presented at today's session of the convention of the association. In the opinion of the committee, says the report, a much larger sum of money could have been wisely used if available. The report says that in 74 per cent of the cases in which the bureau took part the liquor interests were successful.

STILL INCREASES

Over 300 Hogsheds of Tobacco Sold This Week.

The Market Here Shows a Marked Improvement in Quantity and Prices.

The local tobacco market continues to improve, and both offerings, sales and prices show the effect.

The report of Inspector Ed Miller for the week ending today shows by warehouses:

Western District: Receipts, 183, sales 130, rejections 13; Farmer & Company, receipts 96, sales 108, rejections 2; Graham & Company, receipts 63, sales 80, rejections 11.

Receipts for week 343 hogsheds; receipts for year, 2058; offerings for week 334; rejections for week 26; private sales for week 6; sales for week 314; sales for year 2832 hogsheds.

DISTILLERY RUNNING

PADUCAH NOW HAS TWO WHISKY MAKING PLANTS.

The Hessig distillery on Mill street in Mechanicsburg has started and is now in full operation with an output of four barrels per day.

This is a comparatively small output but the capacity of the plant will be steadily increased until a much larger output is secured. With the operation of the Hessig distillery Paducah has two whiskey manufacturing plants and from present indications will soon become known in the distilling world.

Mr. D. B. Bodine, of Logan county, has been installed in the distillery by the government and today the distillery is being operated and will continue to run.

Mrs. L. J. Croal went to St. Louis today at noon to visit.

THE SITUATION HERE UNCHANGED

No Sympathetic Strikes are Anticipated.

Boiler makers Say They Will Return to Work When Strike Order Is Recalled.

NO TROUBLE IS FEARED

The local situation in the boiler makers' strike is unchanged, the men here remaining out and refusing to return to work until the executive committee recalls the order inaugurating the strike.

There have been many confusing reports relative to the situation, some saying that the men had incited the machinists and carmen to go out in a sympathetic strike, but this is denied by both the machinists and the carmen. Such rumors always circulated under such conditions, but are absolutely denied by officers of both brotherhoods.

A carman stated this morning: "We will not go out on a strike because we have made a settlement with the company for the next twelve months. We did not get a raise, as we desired, but got several changes in our contract which were favorable to us. The report that we will go out on a sympathetic strike is erroneous."

A machinist, who is an officer in the brotherhood, stated practically the same as the carman. The machinists and carmen, while they hope the boiler makers will succeed in getting their demands will not go out with them in order to aid them in winning out.

Mr. H. C. McCourt, assistant general superintendent of southern lines of the Illinois Central, is making Paducah his temporary headquarters and has his car side tracked in the rear of the car shops. The situation calls for the presence of some high officials and this is the reason Mr. McCourt is here.

Relative to a report that carmen are acting as special agents at night for the company, the carmen declare that this is untrue. The company has several extra police on hand at night for the protection of property, but merely as a precaution, the company not in any way fearing any trouble. The special forces are in charge of Assistant Chief Detective Murray, of Chicago.

Last night some excitement was caused by several dozen shots, either from a pistol or railroad torpedo, being fired in the vicinity of the shops. It is not known who fired them or with what intention they were fired, but it is supposed to have been the work of some person desiring to create excitement.

PADUCAH MAN

APPLIES FOR ADMISSION TO CAMPBELL COUNTY BAR.

Newport, Ky., June 10.—Dignified Judge Berry, a former congressman, created a sensation in circuit court today by inviting a colored man to sit beside him on the bench.

The guest given this extraordinary privilege was John W. Egester, of Paducah, an applicant for admittance to practice law. It is the first time a negro ever applied in the history of the Campbell county bar.

THE MOORS ANGRY

IT IS FEARED THAT LANDING TROOPS WILL CAUSE AN UPRISING.

London, June 10.—London business houses have received letters from Tangiers stating that the fear is growing there that the Americans will land troops and precipitate an anti Christian uprising by the Moors. The feeling against Europeans is intense.

SIAMESE REBELS ATTACK TROOPS

Rebellion Breaks Out and Several Officials Murdered.

Fierce Conflicts Are Reported—Heavy Casualties Are Now Expected.

POLANDER SHOOT RUSSIAN

Paris, June 10.—A telegram from Phnompenh Indo, China, says that a rebellion has broken out in Siam. Several officials were murdered and public buildings were sacked. Fierce conflicts occurred between the rebels and Siamese troops, and heavy casualties on both sides from the general uprising is feared.

SHOT A RUSSIAN.

Berne, Switzerland, June 10.—A would-be assassin shot the Russian minister, Mr. Jadovsky, in the street this afternoon, wounding him in the head. The assailant, a Poleander, was arrested.

LOOKING FOR WIFE.

THIS IS WHAT JOHN HALE TOLD JUSTICE IN TRESPASS CASE.

John Hale, colored, was arraigned before Justice Jesse Young this morning on the charge of trespass and was held over, the defendant waiving examination.

Hale is alleged to have gone into the house of Henry McCaskey but took nothing. Hale told the court that he was looking for his wife and thought she was in McCaskey's house. He prized the front door open, looked about and not finding her, left without molesting anything.

OFFICIALS LEAVE

WILL SPEND A DAY OR TWO IN ST. LOUIS.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser, City Engineer L. A. Washington, Aldermen Spangler, Durrett and Davis, and Messrs. E. P. Noble and S. A. Fowler, of the board of public works, left at 7 o'clock last night for St. Louis to inspect samples of various kinds of assets. Some of them may return tomorrow, while others are not expected back for several days.

COWS WAILED

WHEN ONE OF THEIR COMPANIONS WAS KILLED BY NOON TRAIN.

The noon east bound train, No. 103, engine No. 1003, struck a cow while rounding the curve near the Illinois Central passenger depot and threw the body over the train. The cow was mangled and killed instantly.

There were several other cows near, and when the train left they gathered around the body and set up a wail of distress that was pitiful to hear.

GOES TO CHILDREN.

MR. A. GRACE'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of the late Mr. Augustus Grace who died a week ago, was filed today in county court for probate.

He desires that his property, two lots and two houses on Fifth and near Madison streets, be sold for not less than \$2,400 and the money divided equally between his two daughters and son, Mrs. Arthur Sugars, Mrs. Leonard Jones and Mr. Henry Grace.

MR. W. B. WEAKS' FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late William B. Weaks took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, West Jefferson street. The interment was at Oak Grove. The remains arrived from Ashville, N. C. Mr. Weaks died last afternoon.